

have any objection to letting this apply to any citizen who makes a suggestion as to how to cut costs?

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Schmit, why don't we discuss that privately and we'll talk about it on Select File.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm afraid they might suggest, are you afraid they might suggest that someone stay home and not get paid or something like that? That we cut some employees out or ...

SENATOR SIMON: I sincerely think that it should have some serious consideration given to it and I think we should probably sit down and discuss it over a cigar.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, Senator. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to raise the Call before the vote?

SENATOR SIMON: No.

PRESIDENT: Oh. But before the cigar? The question then is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Report the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 12 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. The bill fails to advance. Senator Barnett moves that the Call be raised. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. What bill now, Mr. Speaker? 697. We'll take up 697.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Title read to LB 697). The bill was first read on January 6, 1973. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill would establish a procedure whereby a Business/Consumer impact statement would be prepared by the Fiscal Analyst's office during the first ten days after the bill is introduced in a fashion that is similar to the Fiscal Note that is now prepared by the Fiscal staff. The bill has no fiscal impact in that it is estimated that the staff could cope with the Business/Consumer impact statement that would have to be prepared. One of my concerns over a long period of time is that we have the opportunity here to fully understand to as great an extent as possible what the impact of a bill would be upon the business enterprises of the state and then turn on the consumers of the state, both on legislation which would affect state rules and regulations and on things that we mandate our political subdivisions do. Now this bill for the first time will provide something to us in the way of an estimate of the impact of the bills that we are asked to judge in Committee and on the floor. I believe that if we have this type of information presented to us, we can do a much better job of avoiding some of the